## RUSSIAN REPORT IS

Rodjestvensky Says There Lad Escaped From Industrial School at Were Torpedo Boats in Fishing Fleet.

FIRED ON THEM,

Until Told at Vigo, Spain - Supposed They Were Japanese Torpedo Boats That He Saw in English Fishing Fleet.

called at the house of Foreign Secretary Lansdowne early this morning with de-spatches, the nature of which is not

Count Benkenderff left the Foreign Secretary's home at noon, being followed by M. Campon, the French minister, who was also present at the conference.

Lord Lansdowne then hurried to the foreign office. The Cabinet will not meet until tomorrow so as to allow time for E. F. Gebhardt and R. T. Paine, 2d, New all members to reach London.

The Foreign Office this afternoon as serts that no statement regarding the

The Admiral states he never had any intention of firing against the trawlers. If any stray shot hit any one of the boats it was entirely accidental. The trawlers were early noticed by the Russian fleet as it passed by the Dogger bank and among the trawlers the Russian fleet and general manager, and Austin P. Adams of Rutland, clerk. officers noticed two strangers making at high speed, which looked exactly like torpedo boats. Admiral Rodjestvensky concluded they were Japanese torpedo squadron fired only against these two ships. One of these foreign torpedo boats disappeared after the firing. The other remained until morning, waiting for its companion. The Admiral denies that a companion of the boats of the control of the boats. struck the trawlers.

London Press Comments.

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### RODJESTVENSKY'S REPORT.

Says Two Torpedo Boats Attacked the Russian Fleet.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 27.-Admiral Rodjestvensky's report has been presented to British Ambassador Hardinge. The admiral asserts that two strange tor-pedo boats were seen behind the lishing themselves, steamed away.

Another Version of Report.

Madrid, Spain, Oct. 27.-What is alleged to be Admiral Rodjestvensky-s full report on the firing on the fishing vessels in the North Sea is published here today. It reads: "My conscience is quiet with regard to the North Sea incident, I had been warned that a squadron of Japan-ese torpede boats would attempt to destroy my ships on my leaving Liban. Communications were sent to all countries warning them that I would fire on every vessel which approached too close to my squadron."

Has Our Sympathy and Support.

American embassy has assured Lord etery. Lansdowne of America's entire sympathy and moral support.

Has Offered Services.

Birmingham, Eng., Oct. 27. The Postlearns that Foreign Minister Delease has offered his offices as mediator between England and Russia, should such services be needed.

FIGHTING RESUMED.

River Again in Battle.

Petersburg, Oct. 27.- A Mukden despatch reports tat fighting along the Shakhe river was resumed at 10 o'clock last night.

WELL RECEIVED.

General Kuropatkin's Promotion May Help Russians.

chief was received with universal approv-al. It will greatly facilitate the military

Vicercy Alexiff's order of the day, announcing Kurepatkin's appointment to the troops, is in the same grandiose vein as Kuropatkin's order of Oct. 5, and is regarded as having definitely established the authorship of that ill-starred docu-

GEORGE SABOY CAPTURED

Vergennes Recently.

White River Junction, Oct. 26 .- Monday evening Policeman Hoar found at the central depot a lad of some fifteen years who had the appearance of a wanderer from home. He was taken to the police station and cared for. While there he confessed that he had been the confessed that he had been compatited to the state industrial school. committed to the state industrial school AND THEM ALONE at Vergines some two years ago from Burlington on a charge of larceny. He and a compation succeeded in escaping from the institution two weeks ago. Information was sent to Vergennes of Had No Intention of Hitting Fishing pected here soon to return him to his vessels and Did Not Know He Had former quarters. He gives his name as George Sahoy.

PENN. TEAM IN BOSTON.

Getting Ready for Saturday's Football Game With Harvard.

London, Oct. 27.—Premier Balfour at midnight despatched a summons for a meeting of the Cabinet today. Count Benkendorff, the Russian ambassador, team and coaches number about thirty

Special cars were taken to Auburndale where, at the Woodlawn Park hotel, the men will remain until the game. It was planned that light pratice would be held every afternoon until Saturday.

RUTLAND RAILROAD ELECTION.

Directors.

Rutland, Oct. 27,-The annual meet-

#### INDICTMENT RETURNED.

boats and says it is his impression his Renben Brenson Held for the Killing of

for its companion. The Admiral denies who is charged with shooting and killing that a Russian warship was left behind and he never lowered a beat to assist the injured. The Russian officers were totally important of any photospherical statement of the control o brant of any shots having that the trial will begin next week

Officers of Bar Association.

Montpelier, Oct. 26 .- The following

and tomorrow will make the annual in spection of Fort Ethan Allen.

A Particularly Sad Case.

The funeral of Alberta, the seven Norwich University Does Up U. V. M. years old daughter of Clarence Cutler, was held yesterday. The dread disease, scarlet. fever, which caused her death, vessels and these torpedoers attacked the Rusisan fleet, whereupon the Rusians, not having any torpedo boats the sympathy which their presence at such a time conveys. A prayer was said at the house by the Rev. F. A. Poole of the Congregational church and the interment was in Hope cemetery. A mass of beautiful flowers represented the sentiments of a large number of friends and especially noticeable were the floral tributes from the little girl's schoolmates and her teachers. The sympathy that the public must feel for the parent in his affliction is too deep to put in words.

Joseph Bottinelli Dead. Joseph Bottinelli of 31 Berlin street died last night of tuberculosis. He is survived by a wife and six children. The London, Oct. 27.—The Central News asserts that Secretary White of the American ambases has been seen as a secretary with the burial will be in the Catholic com-

Mummies of Bunris.

An archaeologist conducting a refound the intuminies of two children of six years whose leg and thigh bones are only four luckes long, says a Phornix special disputch to the Chicago Record-Herald. The door to the prehistoric cave dwelling of these people is only three feet high. Beautifully on silk and paintings executed with proved and she scored three times. an indestructible metallic paint also were found.

A Murriage Restriction. The Bunk of British North America in San Francisco recently issued an order forbidding any of its employees from marrying on an income of less than \$1,400 a year, says the New York Mukden, Oct. 26.—The appointment of General Kuropatkin as commander in the order will be dismissal.

## DAN PATCH'S GREAT PACING

velous Time of 1.56

iously Hurt - Foot Ball Sports Yesterday - Norwich De-

feats U. V. M.

Memphis, Oct. 28.—With a pacemaker carrying a wind shield in front, and accompanied by a runner at the side, Dan Patch, driven by Hersey, paced the fastest mile here today ever made by a horse in harness, circling the track in noxious animal bounty on all animals became a thing of history this forenoon and a few minutes later Mr. Henry of the bown horse stepped to the quarter in 29 seconds; turning down the back stretch Dan Patch crowded the pacemas, of the seaker of House and president of the fairly flew to the half in 57th of the seaker of House and president were by Mr. Transhall of Parallel for the day of Libersont and the stitutions, employing a stonographer and taking testimony.

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Another sensational performance was that of Major Delmar, when he trotted a mile to a high whell sulky in 2-07 flat.

Major Delmay was driven by Alta Me-Donald and started off at a fast clip. Admiral Rodjesvensky's Report.

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> The day's sport was marred by an ecident. Edward Geers, the veteran driver and trainer, was exercising Joy maker, a local trotter, and on turning into the stretch at a fast clip, collided with a track wagon. Geers was thrown heavily to the ground and sustained serious injuries, one leg being broken and the other badly bruised. Summary:

Major Delmar to beat 2:08% to high wheel sulky. Time by quarters, 30%, 1:02%, 1:34, 2:07. Dan Patch to beat 1:56% pacing. Time by quarters 29, 5716, 1:2619, 1:56.

NORWICH IS CHAMPION.

Has Defeated All Vermont Colleges-Great Celebration.

Northefild, Oct. 26.—The whole town says: "We can only say the man must have been either mad or drunk or that he is a liar."

The Globe says: "The explanation is an insolent aggravation of the outrage. It is impossible to let the fleet pursue its way until after the exaction of a swift public redress."

The St. James Gazette asserts that it is but a hand's breadth between England and war.

To Inspect the Fort.

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What the cadels of Norwich University are celebrating the defeat of the University of Vermont by Norwich the University of Vermont by Norwich this afternoon by a score of 15 to 0. This gives Norwich the cane, having defeated Middlebury on Saturday, October 15, 17 to 0. It is the first time in Norwich's history it has defeated Vermont. The football team arrived on the 11 p. m. train and was met by the Northfield head of Norwich the University are celebrating the defeat of the University of Vermont by Norwich the Sunday of Vermont by Norwich the University of Vermont by Norwich the University of Vermont by Norwich the University are celebrating the defeat of the University are celebrating the defeat of the University are celebrating the defeat of the University of Vermont by Norwich the University of Vermont by Norwich the Carleton. Burlington, Oct. 26.—Brig. Gen. Fred-crick D. Grant, with two members of his staff, arrived from New York today a display of redlights, a salute by canone and a night shirt parade, everybody celebrating.

"PLAYED WITH THEM."

University football eleven trounced the Varsity eleven yesterday afternoon in a game here by the score of 15 to 0. The visitors had the local team completely at their mercy and placed on the state of from \$10,000 to saving to the state of from \$10,000 to when the weekly payment bill comes in the House by Mr. O'Brien of South Burlington.

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To Postpone Saturday's Game.

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games between these old rivals.

BROWN 22, BOWDOIN 0.

Improved in Second.

Providence, R. L. Oct. 26,—Brown defeated Bowdoin 22 to 0 today on a slip-pery field. In the first half both teams playedlistlessly, fumbling being fre-quent. Brown made one touchdown by ushing the ball the length of the field. Armies Facing Each Other at Shakhe waven sandals, exquisite embeddery in the second half Brown's offence im-

Inch of Snow in Malone.

now storm of the season occurred dur-ing the night. About an inch season of the bill. nig the night. About an inch covers the

Waterbury, Oct. 26. Hariey Colburn, and that it is a political office, aged 15 years, shot a 300 pound buck. It is interesting to note that yesterday afternoon on Crossett hill.

## TO RAISE PAY OF MEMBERS

Made the Fastest MIle in Mar-Bill to Increase It From \$3 to \$4 Per Day

to Increase Salary of Superintendent form him.

of Education — Plurality Election Bill recommittal of the bill, but the motion was lost, 105 to 65. The third reading the refused, 26 to 68.

retrenchment in state expenses had no investigating committee for state in-more than become successful today stitutions, employing a stenographer and heard the bill read but no one really expects the bill to become a law. They hadn't got though smiling when another

Flood of Bills Pours In.

There was a flood of bills in the House for an hour this morning, no less than 29 being introduced. In the Sen-ate also there was a considerable num-

ber presented. Those of general importance are, by have their lists taken can vote in the Senator Carpenter of Rutland providing for board of examiners in osteopathy, the bill on the ground that it would be a senator to b Senator Lord of Washington, amending like Rutland too much influence. The the charter of the city of Montpelier, supplying two minor provisions; by Senator Baldwin of Orange county, give the floating population in a city like Rutland too much influence. The bill was read and also the existing statute. Sen. Slack of Caledonia opposed the bill and the amendment records. Senator Baldwin of Orange county, giv-ing town and city officers equal power as to highways; by Mr. Tomlinson of Bolton shortening open season for hunt-ing deer to the last five days of Octo-ber: by Mr. Bickford of Bradford to ber; by Mr. Bickford of Bradford, to establish a building for probate uses in Bradford district; by Mr. Ladd of Berkshire, providing for a town highway tax of 25 per cent; by Mr. White of Cavendish, increasing compensation of as-vides that recent relation of attorney sistant judges from \$3 to \$4 per day;
by Mr. Newton of Reading, increasing
state highway tax to eight cents; by
Mr. Broughton of Poultney, providing
penalty for barbering between midnight
of Saturday and midnight of Sunday;

No. Corroll of Pacific to recoverage to the content of the cause.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

Young Start makes a very good startof Saturday and midnight of Sunday: Young Start makes a very good start-by Mr. Covill of Berlin, to incorporate er of an interesting, peppery debate. the West Berlin Cemetery Association; by Mr. Perrin of Plainfield, relating to collection of taxes (notices to be published and posted by that officer); by Mr. Strutton of Montpelier, providing the University of Vermont by Norwich inspector by Senator Eaton of Wash-his atternoon by a score of 15 to 9. ington, raising page 14. ogether with the cadets of Norwich for the proper construction of building University are celebrating the defeat of and for the appointment of a building ington, raising penalty for Sunday shooting from \$10 to \$50.

Superintendent of Education's Salary. A bill of great importance, and on the passage of which depends a great deal, was introduced in the House this morning by Mr. Dartt of Springfield. It in creases the salary of the superinten deut of education from \$2,000 to \$3,000 Mr. Dartt introduced another bill pro-viding a system of higher instruction festivities of the week. There is scarce-

for advanced pupils. One Raid on Treasury Stopped.

From this date there will be no more bounties paid on noxious animals in Vermont, as Gov. Bell attached his sig-nature to the enactment this forenoon

After yesterday afternoon's hearing MAY NOT PLAY GAME.

on the plurality election of representatievs bill, the judiciary committee proposed to amend by making a plurality election on third ballot. Senator Lord of Washington county antagonized the mendment and his opinion prevailed. As it takes two teams to make a foot ball game, the Goddard-Montpelier contest scheduled for Intercity Park Satition. The bill provides for election by

The Goldard team, however, is in good the committee on elections. Mr. Pape shape and is anxious to play the game made a strong defense under adverse conditions and the bill was ordered to ex-Gov. Grout. There was just a slight This is the first of the two scheduled lie and be made a special order for tomorrow morning. The comittee wants between these old rivals.

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Start's Bill Again Slaughtered. search at Tonto basin, in Arizona, has Fumbling Frequent First Half—Brown bill abolishing the state railroad commission was again taken up yesterday afternoon and slammed down once more. It is dead for a certainty now. There were a large number of people in at the linish and before the burial denovement was pronounced there occurred the first executive. display of oratorical fireworks of the mession. One of the youngest as well as one of the oldest members figured most indication amounts to anything. prominently. Mr. Start of Bakersfield terday afternoon the bill appropriating whose bill it was, and Mr. Grout of \$80,000 for the University of Vermont Derby, chairman of the railroad commit- and State Agricultural College was or

Burlington and Lamoille R. R. and that be was laid up for six months. He rebe was laid up for six months. He re-ferred to that fact in his speech, although he declared the bill abolishing the uscless commission, was not introduced be

cause of personal reasons.

Mr. Grout of Derby explained the reason for the adverse report of the committee on railroads, and urged the necessity of a commission. Mr. Ricker of St. Johnstone explained beings the of St. Johnsbury explained briefly the action of the committee.

Mr. Galusha of Royalton didn't be-lieve in this sort of retrenchment, and

endorsed the cominssion as worth sus-taining. Regarded it as an easy medium for the people and its reports as throw-ing light on the railroad problem.

Mr. Campbell of Rockingham thought the railroad committee could not well

report otherwise than adversely, with he testimony at hand.

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of the speaker of House and president of the Senate to \$5 per diem. The members smiled at each other when they safety of public travel, compelling the cutting of bushes, trees and shrubs within the boundaries of land owned by rail road and other corporations; by Mr. Fitts of Brattleboro, allowing officials where stated salary is less than \$300 to secure bonds of fidelity companies.

The House slaughtered the bill making

the exempt savings bank deposit \$500 instead of \$2000.

Sonator Dickey's bill relating to vot-ers in March meeting, was reported fav-orably with proposal to amend so that only those who paid a tax the previous year or who have been residents of the town for 60 days and who are liable to have their lists taken can vote in the

Senator Lord introduced a bill relat-

Mr. O'Sullivan of St. Albans city presided gracefully over the morning ses-sion of the House today. The House has renened that stage of

nal will be dispensed with. The ladies controlled the State House yesterday. They blocked every corridor and seemed to think that it was their

Mr. Dartt of Springfield was in the chair yesterday afternoon and had one or two tangles to straighten out. He

did well, however. Janitor John Hill has made the State

y a dead leaf to be seen on it. When the crowd cheered his forensic opponent and didn't give him a particle of applause Mr. Grout of Derby declared

it an "unseemly demonstration." A large number of Barre labor men are expected to attend the hearing in

blind man that he was by mistake attending a meeting of a ladies' sewing circle or a pink tea.

The first applause of the session greet ed young Mr. Start of Bakersfield yes terday afternoon when he had finished his speeck in favor of abolishing the state railroad commission.

The joint assemblies are at an end for the present with this afternoon's ession to hear the report of the com-Soon afterwards Mr. Pape of Barre mittee to canvass votes for members and Angelo Izetti was best man. After

it was youth against veteran when

Ira Calef of Washington has been a isitor at the State House several times this session and many people have re-marked on his resemblance to Gov. Bell People not well acquainted with both might easily make the mistake of call-ing Mr. Calef Gov. Bell, although the former is slightly larger 'han the chief

There is a stormy time ahead for apropriation in the present legislature if Malone, N. Y., Oct. 27.—The first real mow storm of the reason occurred during the night. About an inch revers the round today.

A Young Boy Shoots a Big Buck.

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The former favored abolishing the committee (1) on the ground of good government, and (2) on the ground of good government, and (2) on the ground of good government. He declared that the commission was controlled by the railroads, and that it is a political office.

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# **OUT PARTNER**

Owns Alone the Libersont, Innes & Cruickshank Quarry

PRICE PAID NEARLY\$30,000

Mr. O'Brien queried as to salaries of Important Quarry Deal Consummated the commission. Mr. Grout couldn't in Today - Mr. Innes Will Have Office Here in

City.

Alexander Inness today purchased the interests of George Libersont and the firm of Innes & Cruickshank. The death of Mr. Cruickshank led to the selling out of the granite plant and now Mr. Innes has purchased the interest of the estate and of Mr. Libersont in the quarry firm. Mr. Innes will open an office here in the city and will give all his time to the business of the quarry.

#### COSTUMES WERE ESPECIALLY GOOD

Second Annual Masquerade Ball of Companion Court, Granite City. Held Last

Night. The Companion Court, Granite City, No. 757, I. O. F., held their second annu-al masquerade ball in Hale's pavilion

last evening.

The ball was very pleasant and succeasful. There was a good sized at-tendance and the costumes were especially good. Gilbertson's orchestra furnished the music and a very enjoyable dance programme was carried out until the small hours of the morning.

The ladies of the court who so successfully managed the ball were as fol lows: Committee of arrangements, Mrs. Maria Latochelle, Mrs. Zilda Comniek, Mrs. Emma Bergeron, Mrs. Flora Carpentet, Mrs. Grace Ducharme; introduction committee, Mrs. Zena Raymond, Mrs. Grace Ducharme, Miss Mae Thompson; floor manager, Mrs. Dora Gauthler nids, Mrs. Zilda Connick, Mrs. Kat-

THREE BUCKS STILL ALIVE. work that the reading of the daily jour But They Are In Charles Marr's Deer Park at South Barre.

"I know where there are three buck deer, within 15 minutes drive of the city, that haven't been killed or shot at vet," said a reputable Barre citizen last

"Where;" came an excited chorus.
"Up here in Charles Marr's pen in
South Barre," replied the aforesaid
truth-telling citizen and be then went on to tell of a miniature deer park at South Barre, in which there is a herd of three bucks and a doe. Two of the bucks are young ones and all are almost as tame as kittens, eating food from the hand and allowing visitors to pat them. The two older animals were captured a year ago and were secured by Mr. Marr and kept by him with the consent of the fish and game commissioners. They are heavy eaters and no little amount of time is required to feed them. The old-

er buck is as fat as a pig.
It wouldn't do for deer hunters to go prowling about the premises.

FALCHETTI-BARR.

Pretty Home Wedding on Cambria Street Last Evening.

Basilio Falchetti and Miss Adelina Barr were married at the home of the bride's parents at 7 Cambria street at o'clock yesterday afternoon, Justice H. W. Scott performing the ceremony. Miss Jennie Calyro was the bride's attendant

Woodmen's Fair Prizes.

The prizes at the Woodmen's fair were

warded as follows. \$10 gold piece to Dr. Leonard; \$5 gold biece to A. N. Normandeau; combination book case and writing desk to Miss Eva Marrion; center table to Mrs. Frank Burke; ladies' rocker, to A. McPhail; malogany rocker to O. D. Cyr; ress suit case to Leroy Livingstone; sofa pillow to Wilfred Marrion; begonia plant to Bert Smith; meerschaum pipe to John Rowley; fancy vest to A. L. Kelty; silver cake dish to Joseph Branit; table mats to J. B. Caselini; water set to Clarence Robinson; umbrella to John

Given a Silver Watch. Miss Florence Stone was given a surprise party by a number of her friends.